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In re Application of

Akira YAMAMOTO et al.

Serial No. 10/695,912

Filed: October 30, 2003

For: BAG MANUFACTURING AND
PACKAGING APPARATUS

Patent Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: John R. PARADISO

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 14	- 20	= 0	x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$	
INDEP 2	- 3	= 0	x 100 = \$		x 200 = \$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM			+ 180 = \$		+ 360 = \$	
			TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$	

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the December 14, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page three (3) of this paper. Claims 1-14 are pending, with claims 1 and 11 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page seven (7) of this paper.